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Silver	96 5-8
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Quicksilver	\$115

GIVING BOYS A BIG SEND-OFF

TONOPAH TURNS OUT TO HONOR THE FIRST RECRUITS

STOUT RESISTANCE OFFERED BY RUSSIANS RETREATING FROM RIGA

(By Associated Press.)

The Russian and Austro Italian theaters continue the centers of interest in the world war. In the former the Germans are still pressing the Russians in their retreat from the Riga region; in the latter the forces of General Cadorna continue to harass the Austrians, but with the enemy offering stout resistance on the major sectors--north and northwest of Gorizia and along the Carso plateau.

With the Russian front already broken over a distance of about 45 miles between Riga and Friedrichstadt, the province of Livonia is fast being overrun by the Germans. Every where the enemy is pressing the retreating Russians, among whom the disaffection daily becomes more apparent.

Although the Russians have fallen back with a great speed all along the line it seems evident that they have not been put to rout and that the loyal troops are fighting splendid rear guard actions. This seemingly is

borne out by the fact that the German bag of prisoners thus far has been less than eight thousand and their capture in gun only 180.

An added menace to the situation of the Russians is contained in an unofficial report that a German fleet is maneuvering at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. If true, this might indicate that the Germans are preparing for a sally into the gulf with the object of attacking Reval, the fortified seaport in the government of Esthonia, and bottling up the Russian ships inside the gulf; or even proceeding after the Russian fleet and attempting to destroy it, which accomplished would leave Kronstadt and Petrograd virtually at the mercy of the enemy's guns.

The Italian commander in chief, General Cadorna, continues his reticence concerning the operations he has in view against the Austrians, his latest communication merely announcing the continuation of the heavy fighting northeast of Gorizia

and the repulse on the Carso plateau south of the Brestovizza valley of strong Austrian counter attacks. From an Austrian war office statement, however, the situation regarding Monte San Gabriele, reported unofficially Wednesday to have been taken by the Italians has been clarified. This eminence, the last point in the Austrian line dominating Gorizia, did fall into the hands of the Italians, but the Austrians in violent counter attacks recaptured it. Several times since the position has changed hands, and at last accounts the Austrians were still in possession.

On the Carso plateau, south of the Brestovizza valley, where Bavarian troops appealed for by the Austrians doubtless have reinforced the Austrian line, counter attacks of great strength have been thrown but unsuccessfully against the Italian front. Italian airmen have effectively bombarded Heremada heights, the key to Trieste, which is in the hands of the Austrians.

Will Melt Bronze Statues For Metal

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 7.—A Berlin dispatch reports that it has been decided to melt down bronze statues for munition purposes.

The Munich correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger reports that orders for the expropriation of statues have already been issued in Bavaria.

SAMMIES IN REVIEW BY POINCARE

WEARING HELMETS AND LOOKING VERY GRIM AND WAR LIKE

(By Associated Press.)

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP, France, Sept. 6.—Wearing their British trench helmets and looking very grim and war like, American troops passed in review before President Poincare today. They marched quickly to American music. President Poincare addressed them, ending with the cry "Long Live President Wilson, Long live the United States." He spoke in French to the officers who understood somewhat now. When one non commissioned officer rejoined his command, the men asked what Poincare said. "Don't know exactly but think he said to give 'em hell." The privates yelled, "That's the stuff." Outbursts of cheering following as the word went down the line.

RUSSIANS SAVE THEIR BIG GUNS

ONE DIVISION STOOD OFF THE GERMANS WITH FIERCE FIGHTING

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Dispatches to the Russian embassy say all of the heavy guns had been taken from Riga before the Germans entered. The brunt of the attack was borne by one Russian division which held off the Germans with fierce fighting until reinforcements were brought up but they were eventually compelled to withdraw.

The Russians are retiring to a line from Fried Rischact to the Gulf of Riga which has been heavily fortified. The morale of the troops is said to be excellent.

The fall of Riga has made a deep impression throughout the country. The social democratic papers call upon the soldiers and citizens generally to continue the defense of Russia.

NEVADA SHOULD HOLD CELEBRATION

RAILROAD MAN SAYS GOVERNOR BOYLE MAY DECLARE HOLIDAY

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Governor Boyle of Nevada is considering declaring a state holiday in celebration of the increasing price of silver, if it reaches \$1.00 an ounce. It is now 96 5-8. J. H. Sexton, a railroad and mining man, furnished the idea.

INJURED AT MANHATTAN

Thomas D. Rogers, postmaster at Manhattan, was injured yesterday afternoon when an auto ran into him dislocating his left shoulder and breaking an arm.

Thousands Turn Out Governor Joins Throng Giving Hearty Send-Off

This is the Nye county bunch, as gallant and earnest a lot of boys as ever shouldered a gun or dug himself in in face of the enemy's fire. They were all anxious to go. Their destination is Camp Washington, American Lake, Washington, where they will be incorporated in the national army. The list as prepared last night included the name of Vincent Oberio, an alternate, but the arrival of Evershaw from Ely filled out the list as originally drafted. Evershaw would have been here sooner but he was working at Ely and was detained by his auto breaking down but he managed to get action and came into Tonopah at 10 o'clock last night eager to take his place in the ranks. Mayfield is an expert farmer engaged on the experimental farm at Ash Meadows when he was registered but was in Los Angeles and had to return from that city. Thompson is another farmer who registered from Sunnyside and then removed to Stipo, Utah, where he gave up his work to report for service.

EDWARD J. RAMSEY, bookkeeper, captain of squad.
WALTER SWEDBERG, miner, Beatty.
W. E. MAYFIELD, farmer from Ash Meadows.
DENMAN THOMPSON, farmer, Sunnyside.
G. L. CHRISTIAN, civil engineer, Tonopah.
JOHN EVERSHAW, fire department, Tonopah.

In a chorus of sirens at the mines, the blare of trumpets, the jangle of drums and the roar of applause, the first six recruits from Tonopah took their departure this morning at 9:25 o'clock. The departure was attended by a demonstration such as never had been witnessed or heard in the camp. There was no escaping that fact. The crowds were there and the number would have been swelled to ten times the size had the space provided for squeezing in any more patriotic citizens. It was a demonstration that spoke eloquently of the deep sense of duty and love of country in the breasts of citizens and each man, woman and child seemed to assume an individual interest in the departure of the men.

The outpouring was far in excess of anticipation since the arrangements had only been perfected late on the previous day and word of the fact was transmitted by phone to members of the Red Cross and T. A. R. organizations. The first note of martial music at 9 o'clock brought out the masses. Business was dropped. The school classes were adjourned, wives flocked downtown and banner and patriotic services began to appear fluttering from every building on the line of march from the courthouse to the railroad depot. The Tonopah Military band formed in line in front of the Mizpah hotel as the whistle sounded 8 o'clock and headed by little Tommy Lynch carrying the flag proceeded to the courthouse where the recruits were waiting in the sheriff's office. They had already received their instructions and Eddie Ramsey was chosen as captain of the squad who was to carry the credentials and transportation.

It was all spontaneous. From the initiative of Thomas Roberts Lynch, the 11 year old son of Thomas J. Lynch, pioneer of Tonopah, to the speech of the governor, there was nothing formal about the affair. The boy set the example which hundreds of citizens followed and he did this without a suggestion or hint from his parents. He simply heard them talk of the necessity of something doing.

Robert J. Highland, chairman of

and the lad resolved to do his share. Before breakfast he had hauled down the flag from the roof of the paternal mansion and attacking it to a stout pole he marched down town where he soon found the band whose members had begun gathering as soon as they realized that the day of days was at hand. There was no time to hustle the musicians together but those who could be reached generously volunteered their services. Fifteen pieces made up the band and the musicians naturally rallied around the colors borne by Tommy Lynch. Some one gave the order to "Forward March," and proceeded by the boy and the family flag, the little body headed for the courthouse. The first to fall in behind was Thomas J. Lynch and his two younger sons and from the moment the procession passed Brougher avenue until the county building was reached the line grew stronger until at least 300 were marching.

At the Courthouse

The formalities at the temple of justice were quickly dispatched and the marchers swung right about still led by the young standard bearer, retraced their steps down the hill toward the depot, to the stirring strains of "Marching Through Georgia," "Tenting Tonight," "Dixie," "Hot Time," "Yankee Doodle," and other patriotic selections. At Bryan avenue the high school girls fell in and the Red Cross appeared with an immense flag carried by the ladies and their escorts with Governor Boyle holding the center. As the parade gained numbers the spectators on the sidewalks and in the windows clapped and cheered until a wave of welcome ran down the broad street gathering volume until the musicians turned into the station where at least a thousand had already pre-empted all positions of vantage where they could join in the celebration. As the band wheeled into line at the rear of the depot building the six recruits continued on to the platform where they broke ranks to receive the greetings and best wishes of their personal friends.

Robert J. Highland, chairman of

the Nye county Red Cross association, seized W. W. Booth, editor of the Bonanza and, with the assistance of others, boosted him to the top of a platform baggage truck where Mr. Booth referred to the significance of the occasion as one that would be cherished by every patriotic citizen of Tonopah and then introduced the governor on whom he called for a speech.

Governor Boyle responded by taking a place on the truck where he could be seen by every one within hearing distance. "Today we witness an experiment in government," Mr. Boyle said, "that will be remembered as one of the greatest occasions in the history of the American republic. The experiment is unique in the history of the country, for, while it is a compulsion, it is not carried out by compulsion, or military force and we see today the first contingent of the young men of Nye county who are volunteering to help their country in a supreme crisis. We are here to wish them God speed, to cheer them on their way and to assure them that wherever they go the heartfelt interests of our people will be with them. As the humble representative of the people of Nevada I wish you all a safe journey with the conviction that every man will do his duty to his country."

Hearty applause greeted this talk and then somebody called for the recruits to get up on the truck where they could be seen. The boys quickly complied with the suggestion and then the crowd closed in and a regular levee began with everybody pressing forward to seize the hands of the six men and cheer them on their way.

Greetings for Goldfield

At this stage the train from Goldfield backed in and, after the confusion subsided the three recruits from the southern camp were brought out on the truck and made the guests of Tonopah. The Goldfield boys wore badges, which had been overlooked in the haste of preparing the first detachment from Tonopah but this omission will not occur again as

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PETROGRAD GETS OVER ITS PANIC

CABINET DECIDES THERE IS NO REASON FOR REMOVING THE CAPITOL

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—Although there is no immediate danger, preparations are being made against the possibility of an unexpected attack by Germans. The cabinet decided there is no necessity to transfer the government elsewhere. There is no panic but some elements of the population, chiefly the wealthy class, are leaving or attempting to leave. Many firms are transferring their headquarters to Moscow, Nijni Novgorod or other provincial cities. Dvinsk is reported still holding out.

BREWERS OPPOSE CABARET SYSTEM

WILL BEGIN AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST AMUSEMENTS IN SALOONS

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The Brewers' association at the retail liquor dealers' association convention today announced that the members will soon begin an aggressive campaign to prohibit dancing, skating and vaudeville in any cafe where liquor is sold. They will present an ordinance to the city council. They declare the abuse of license privileges demands separation of the sale of liquor and amusements now prevalent. Ninety five per cent of the saloon men are supporting the movement.

ROAD FUNDS FOR USE OF THE WEST

RURAL POST ROADS WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The department of agriculture apportioned \$14,550,000 to the states from government funds to aid the construction and maintenance of rural post roads for the year ending June, 1918. California gets \$456,167, Nevada \$139,229, and Arizona \$205,570.

S. H. BRADY of the Silvermine corporation, operating at Horns Silver, is here for a few days.

AUSTRIA GIVING WAY AT GORIZIA

EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES IN TRYING TO STEM ITALIAN TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Sept. 7.—Italian pressure against the Austrians in the region northeast of Gorizia is becoming decisive. The enemy suffered extremely heavy losses for several days in his desperate resistance.

GERMANS BOMB VERDUN HOSPITAL

NINETEEN HELPLESS INVALIDS UNABLE TO MOVE ARE KILLED IN BED

(By Associated Press.)

HEADQUARTERS FRENCH ARMY, France, Sept. 7.—The Vandenberg court hospital in the region of Verdun was again bombed by German aviators for six and a half hours last night. Nineteen persons were killed and 25 wounded. The huts attacked contained only severely wounded men, who were unable to move from their cots.

The hostile airplanes flew over the hospital every 20 minutes from 8:30 o'clock in the evening until 3 o'clock in the morning.

TONOPAH TRUSTEES HELP THE FUND

The county commissioners sitting this afternoon as a town board on request of a committee of representative taxpayers of the town of Tonopah granted an appropriation of \$75 a month for one year for maintenance of the kiddies' swimming pool. The action of the town board will be commended by every large and small taxpayer within the town. Tonopah may well be proud of having such a magnificent natatorium for it has no equal in size and construction in the state of Nevada. A wag in commenting on this today said: "Well, Tahoe is bigger." "Yes," was the quick response of Thomas J. Lynch, "but all Tahoe is not in Nevada."

As usual when Tonopah starts anything she does it right. One-half the floor of the pool will have been laid by 5 o'clock tonight and tomorrow will witness completion of the cement work.

Subscriptions banked today include:

REAL AMERICAN EAGLE FOR ARMY

(By Associated Press.)

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 7.—The scream of a real American eagle may yet be heard by German soldiers at the front in France.

An eagle, with a wing spread of six feet from tip to tip, has been presented to soldiers at Camp Gunter and adopted by them as a mascot.

This "king of birds" was caught in the mountains near here by two sons of B. F. Scribner, a Pueblo printer, who gave the bird to the soldiers.

Army men said that if they are ordered to Europe the eagle will accompany them.

"And the Germans sure will hear him," said a soldier. "His screams awaken us every morning at daylight."

6 FEET OF SNAKE IN PHONE OFFICE

SURPRISE PARTY FOR THE HELLO GIRLS WHO SCREAMED FOR HELP

The girls of the Tonopah telephone office have recovered their nerve since receiving a severe shock Wednesday afternoon when they were confronted by a six-foot snake gliding into the operating room. There was a sudden rush for the exits and shrill call for help brought in the staff of sturdy linemen, one of whom quickly seized the monster around the neck, which measured 10 inches in circumference, and with a sudden twist tossed him into the storeroom where it appears he had been secluded ever since taking his leave from a cage of snakes exhibited last Fourth of July by a road show. There is no doubt about the veracity of the young ladies who told of the experience for they have his snake-skin on display at Model Cigar store where he may be seen by all comers. The disappearance was reported at the time but the narrative was scoffed at. It is believed the snake has been concealed for the past six weeks in the telephone building as he left his winter cot in a box where he had been hiding.

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National Ice company \$20; H. R. Cooke \$10, W. Trent for the Louisiana Con. Mining company \$50, Alfred Boyle \$1, Fred Ninnis \$2, E. R. Bennett \$2.50.

BIGGEST CORN CROP ON RECORD

SEPTEMBER REPORT BY GOVERNMENT SHOWS PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The condition of the corn crop is reported at 76 7-10 per cent. This means a great crop, 123,000,000 bushels above any previous year will be realized fully, provided frosts hold off unusually late. The big acreage is the cause. The spring wheat crop is 250,000,000 bushels and all wheat, 668,000,000 bushels.

SENATOR WORKS WITHDRAWS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Former

ESMERALDA SENDS OUT THREE MEN

The Esmeralda county delegation arrived on the same train that took out the Nye county recruits this morning. They were escorted to the train in Goldfield by the Eagles' band and about 50 autos. The names of the delegation are Bob Dobro, Chris Mijuskovich and B. D. Gaffney.

Governor Boyle introduced each of the boys after they came out on the platform and in conversation explained that the five per cent called from Nevada for the first quota would bring 53 men from this state to Camp Washington.

Senator John D. Works of California has withdrawn from the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

Is Your Wife A Companion or Merely A Convenience?
GLADYS BROCKWELL
Dramatic Sensation of New York
"TO HONOR AND OBEY"

"THE DOMESTIC HOUND"
Fox Two-Reel Comedy
A Seven-Reel Program

Tomorrow
Theodore Roberts, in "Anton
The Terrible"

Matinee 1:30; Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10c, 15c